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SUBJECT: BRIEF SIT-IN BY FRENCH ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP
AT UNESCO TO PROTEST UN INACTION ON VIETNAM

1. ABOUT FIFTY YOUTHS OCCUPIED THE DELEGATION OFFICES OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND TOGO BETWEEN 1.30 AND 3.45 P.M. ON APRIL 9.
2. SIT-IN WAS ORGANIZED BY "THE PARTI DES FORCES NOUVELLES (PFN) TO PROTEST, ACCORDING TO TRACTS, INACTION OF UN AND SECONDARILY OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE "NEW WAR OF EXTERMINATION" RESULTING FROM THE BREAKING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY NORTH VIETNAM.
3. THE DMONSTRATORS CHAINED THEMSELVES IN THE VIETNAMESE AND TOGOLESE PERMANET DELEGATIONS; THE LATTER'S OFFICES BECAUSE THEY WERE ONE OF THE FEW OFFICES LEFT OPEN DURING THE LUNCH HOUR. APART FROM

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A WINDOW BROKEN IN THE TOGOLESE DELEGATION TO UNFURL A

BANNER OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, THE PROTESTERS CAUSED NO DAMAGE AND LEFT PEACEBLY UPON THE REQUEST OF LOCAL FRENCH POLICE. FRENCH NEWS MEDIA SERVICES WERE WELL REPRESENTED. PFN DESCRIBED TO DELOF F BY ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS AS NEW PARTY FORMED ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

4. THE US DELEGATION OFFICES ARE IN THE SAME CORRIDOR AS THE VIETNAMESE AND THE TOGOLESE. THE DEMONSTRATORS SIMPLY RAN PAST THE AGED GUARD AT THE DELEGATION BUILDING ENTRANCE; POINTING UP THE EXTREME VULNERABILITY OF BUILDING SECURITY MEASURES.
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